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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP 609 and 2001.06(b).

Applicants hereby make of record the information disclosure statements filed April 12, 1999, in parent U.S. Application No.09/068,459. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement and to make the documents therein.

For the convenience of the Examiner, documents cited in the parent application information disclosure statement are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. The Examiner is requested to initial the Form PTO-1449, and to return the initialled copy with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of the International Search Report (in English) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) were filed when entering the national stage on May 12, 1998, so that the Examiner can see the relevance attributed to the documents during the international examination.

Additionally, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following commonly assigned co-pending U.S. patent applications, copies of which are enclosed:

U.S. Application Serial No. 08/817,646, filed April 29, 1997, in the name of ITAI et al., entitled, "Method of Retrieving Novel Ligand Compounds from Three-Dimensional Structure Database."

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/446,897 filed April 3, 2000 in the names of ITAI et al., entitled, "Method for Inferring Protein Functions with the Use of Ligand Database."

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/091,837, filed July 13, 1998 in the names of ITAI et al., entitled, "Preparation Method of Physically Active Compound."

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/508,527, filed July 17, 2000 in the names of ITAI et al., entitled, "Method of Predicting Three-Dimensional Structure of Protein."

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/700,708, filed November 24, 2000 in the names of ITAI et al., entitled, "Method for Predicting Functions of Protein."

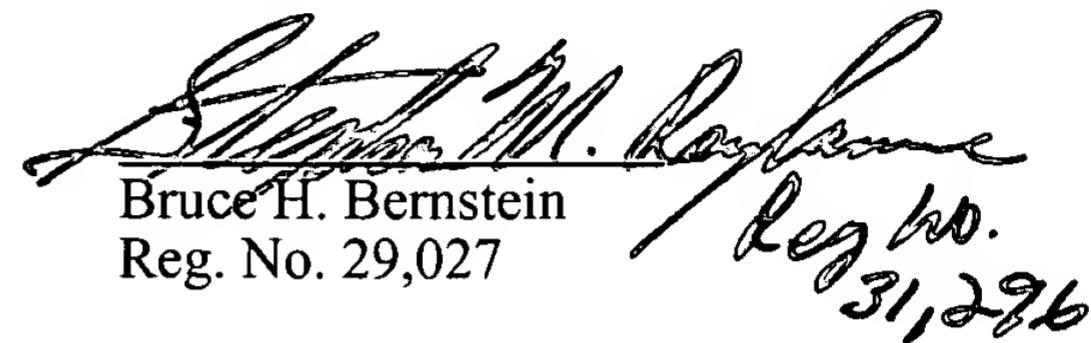
Applicants note that copies of these applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is invited to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications, including the specifications, claims, disclosure statements, and documents cited therein, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

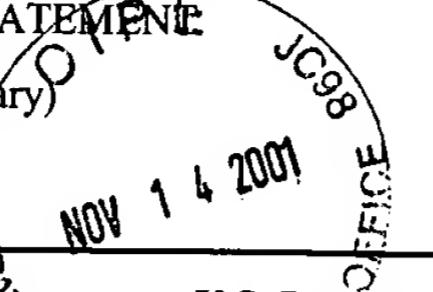
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